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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2011**

Pierre DIERICKX et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1733A

Serial No. 10/724,641 : Group Art Unit 1742

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STEEL PART, AND A METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING IT

RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

EXAMINING GROUP 1742

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 7, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, and 5-21.

- ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- ☒ The extension fee of \$1020.00 for a 3 month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☒ The Appeal Fee of ☒ \$500.00 (other than Small Entity)
☐ \$250.00 (Small Entity)
- ☒ is enclosed
☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
☐ is enclosed.

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() The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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